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SALE OF A STORE.

The "Savings Bank" Stock Bought by H. C. Clalin & Co. for \$7100.

Last February a year ago Lazarus Sillerman came to Decatur and established the "Savings Bank Store" in the Haworth block. Early this forenoon the entire stock was sold for \$7100 to H. C. Clalin & Co., the wholesale dry goods house of New York City. A representative of that firm arrived in Decatur this morning and in a short time the sale was effected. The store was closed as soon as the transfer was made. It is not known now what Clalin & Co. intend to do with the stock. They may reopen the store and dispose of the goods at retail, or they may sell the stock in bulk to anybody who may desire to buy.

Home from the South.

H. L. Oldham, who arrived home this morning from a trip to Alabama, passed through the district which has been flooded. He says that the people are in a state of desolation and no one who has not seen the flood can realize how bad it is. Mr. Oldham says the train passed over trestle works which are at normal times about fifty feet from the water, but that are now on the level of the water. There is a strong current in some places and the water rushes over the railroad tracks at a rate of thirty miles an hour.

The City Election.

The various candidates for city offices are hustling about in a lively manner day and night. Their friends keep going and all are on the lookout for combinations that will help their favorites. The primaries will be held on Tuesday and then all the voters will have a chance to cast their ballots. There are only two candidates out for mayor, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hawkins. The convention will be held on Wednesday night.

Death of Mrs. Malley.

Mrs. Mary Malley, one of the old residents of the county, died this morning at her home near Green's switch. She was about 60 years old. She leaves five children, also two sisters, Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Conroy, and two brothers, Patrick and Mat Maher.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

In Musical Circles.

C. W. Montgomery is training a chorus to render music at the First Presbyterian church on the evening of Easter Sunday. He will have a chorus of about thirty voice and special music will be given.

Professor Barnes of Springfield who gives music lessons in this city, is preparing to give a recital in a few weeks.

Salisbury Calls on Hanotaux.

Parke, March 26.—British Premier Salisbury called on the French foreign minister, Hanotaux, this morning. They had an hour's interview.

Did Not Take Command To-Day.

Athens, March 26.—Crown Prince Constantine, who was to have been formally gazetted today as commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Thessaly, and who was to have left Athens today to assume command in the field, postponed his departure at the last moment for a few days.

LOG OF MAYFLOWER RETURNED.

England Decides to Turn It Over to Ambrose Bayard to be Sent to America.

London, March 26.—In consequence of the efforts of the government of Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian and Massachusetts Historical societies, the Pilgrim society of Plymouth, and the New England society of New York, backed up by the desire of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London, the Consistory Court of the Diocese of London assembled today in the old chapel of St. Paul's cathedral in order to determine the question of the restoration of the log of the Mayflower to the United States.

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On the other hand, the temperature people are rejoicing over the split in the license ranks and are preparing to strike a hard blow against license on election day.

A Thrifty Manager Arrested.

New York, March 26.—Anton Christianen has been arrested, charged with swindling the Ridgeway, Michigan, creamery company out of \$40,000. It is alleged that while acting as manager of the company he appropriated \$3 to \$8 cents per pound on every pound of butter sold.

When arrested he was trying to dispose of forty kegs of butter consigned to himself.

He admitted that he was the man wanted, but denied that his stealings amounted to anything like the amount named.

He said he was trying to get all the money he could together with a view of going to Denmark.

Chamberlain to Krueger.

London, March 26.—The Globe says it has authority for saying that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, acting under great parliamentary pressure, has sent to President Krueger of Transvaal a strong protest against the alleged infractions of London convention on the part of the South African republic. It is presumed that the infractions consisted of the reported understanding with Germany and recent defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. Great Britain claims the right to control the foreign relations of the Transvaal.

The Pricketts Indicted.

Edwardsville, Ill., March 26.—The grand jury returned eighteen indictments against Harris E. Prickett, cashier of the defunct bank of J. A. Prickett & Son, charging him with receiving money when the bank was insolvent. Harris Prickett disappeared about March 4. His father, J. A. Prickett, president, died a month ago.

Rush of Experts.

London, March 26.—The announcement that the United States tariff will not be retrospective has resulted in a rush of exports to America. Every industry is pushing work. The ship owners find difficulty in handling the business offered.

Anseation of Hawaii.

Washington, March 26.—It is said to be certain that formal application for the annexation to the United States will be made soon by Hawaii.

Pastmasters' Tenure of Office.

Washington, March 26.—Postmaster General Gary and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath are not of one mind

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

FIGHTING IN CRETE.

Battle Continued on the Island Until Midnight—Was Renewed This Morning.

THE MACEDONIAN COMPLICATIONS.

Neutral Zone Considered Impracticable—Blockade of Greece May be Urged—Salisbury Visits France and Has An Interview.

on an important question of policy. Postmaster General Gary has ruled that all presidential postmasters are entitled to serve four years, irrespective of the time of their appointment. Mr. Heath contends that a postmaster appointed in the middle or near the close of the last administration ought not to hold on beyond the time when the term of the man whom he succeeded would have expired. The matter was being discussed by a crowd of Missourians in the Regent hotel which is the Missouri headquarters today:

"I think such a ruling," said ex-Congressman Tracy, of the Springfield district, "is a great piece of injustice. For instance, I know of a case in Missouri where the postmaster was removed not very long ago for wrong-doing. His successor was appointed by President Cleveland, and confirmed by the Senate. Under the ruling of Postmaster General Gary that man would hold on for four years. Now I ask is there any justice in some good Republican being kept out of that office for four years simply because the man President Cleveland first put in turned out to be a scoundrel?"

His listeners agreed with him that such a policy was anything but fair. Numerous other cases in Missouri were cited where appointments to postoffices had been made in the middle or toward the close of President Cleveland's administration, because of the death or resignation of the incumbent or for other causes, and it was the consensus of opinion that if the man selected to fill these places were allowed to remain in office for four years, it would cause a bad feeling against the administration.

Wet or Dry.

Arlon, Ill., March 26.—The bitterest municipal war ever witnessed in this city is now being waged. It is not a political battle, however, but a fight between the license and anti-license advocates. There is a split in the license faction over the mayoralty candidate which may result in defeat to the cause if the matter is not satisfactorily settled before the convention occurs Friday night. Mayor Chambers, the present incumbent, went into the office two years ago, when the city was financially stranded and deeply involved, and with good management has succeeded in placing the city on a firm foundation. The friends of Mr. Chambers urged him to appear for second term, which he consented to do. Alderman C. E. Ward of the Second ward, then announced himself as a candidate for the office of mayor but refuses to resign his office as alderman until after the action of the convention.

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"Corbett put his hand—or the glove

rather—to his heart, and slowly sank.

My! but I was relieved when his knee

touched the floor, a happening I was

closely watching, because I feared Fitz

would rush and there would always be a

chance to say the fight had been decided

on a foul.

"His knee once on the floor, I realized

all danger was over, for Fitz could see as

well as I, and would not punch.

"Well, Corbett rested on his knee, his

other leg stretched from his body and backward.

Slowly he pulled this member along, balanced himself and tried to crawl toward the ropes.

"I was following Muldoon's count, and

I called ten, went over to Corbett, put my

hand on his shoulder, and said: 'Your'e done, Jim.' It was not necessary for me to count ten. I could have said nine, and at Muldoon's call of ten decided 'out,' but I saw there was no chance for Corbett and I wished to make everything so plain that there never could be a quibble, concerning the matter.

"I think Muldoon went on counting up

to twelve. Maybe two seconds later Corbett regained his feet, and rushing at Fitz, smashed at him, but Bob ducked the blow.

"Then there was pandemonium and the ring filled with people. Black jacks

and bottles were quickly in evidence, and I folded my tents," as I had not been engaged to referee any free fight.

"The men were disposed throughout to fight fairly, and much to my surprise,

fought little when clinched, breaking away quickly. I never passed between them and might as well have been outside the ring.

"Fitz's blow for which he was cautious

struck Jim somewhere about the

groin, but was too light to do any damage.

"What about Corbett saying: 'My

friends will not let me lose'?

"Why, he did say that about a week before the fight, and it came up because a telegram to Nat Goodwin was misconstrued. This read: 'Our man will win,' and being sent by a particular friend of mine, a man well known

PITH AND POINT.

The acme of politeness was reached by a mimic superintendent who posted a placard reading: "Please do not tumble down the shaft."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

"Scribbles always was a lucky dog." "What's he got now?" "Invented a new form of dialect story, a cross between Scotch and tongue's slang, that no one can understand. His fortune's made."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Delicately Put—"And how did he die?" asked the lad who had come west to inquire after the husband she had lost. "By request, ma'am," said the gentle cowboy, "a mildly and regretfully as possible."—Indianapolis Journal.

Jones.—"Great guns! You're getting deaf, old man." Smith—"I'm not. I could never hear better in my life." Jones (producing a watch)—"Can you hear that watch tick?" Smith (triumphantly)—"Distinctly." Jones—"That's queer. The watch isn't running"—Household Words.

Republican Limitations.—"Popper," said Willie, "is this a republic?" "Yes, my son." "And can we do as we please?" "That is the law, unless we please to what is wrong." "Is it asking wrong, pa?" "No, indeed." "Then I'm going." Ma said I shouldn't, but if the law says—" He didn't go.—Harper's Pazar.

An Explanation.—Two ladies had called, and while they were waiting for their cards to be taken up, they examined the pictures. "This," said one, "must be one of the old masters." "If ye place, ma'am," replied the servant, who was standing in the door, "ye're mistaken. All thim picters belongs till the missus."—Washington Star.

A certain regiment had a very small band, but the commanding officer's feet were—well, very large. One day the regiment was to march out, but the music was not forthcoming. "Where the deuce is the band?" queried the adjutant. For some time there was no reply; but when the question was repeated, a gruff voice was heard from the rear rank: "I believe, sir, the colonel trod on it be accident."—Tit-Bits.

Negro Prisoner Being Justice.—"Yes, sab, I tuk the chicken. I was gwinter make some chicken pie, and I tuh de cook book and read de direct-shuns, and hit says: 'Take one chicken.' Hit don't say buy one chicken, or borrow one chicken, but hit says take one chicken. Hit don't say whose chicken take, so I jess tuk de first ones I could lay my han's on. I followed de direct-shuns in de book."—Credit Lost.

FOR RENT.

Three Suites of Rooms in Pasfield Building.

Suite of Two Rooms—

With clothes closet and private water closet and toilet, per month \$13.50.

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With clothes closets and private water closet and toilet, per month \$10.

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With clothes closets, but no private water closet, per month \$10.

Those prices include water rent.

I. D. Stine, Architect, Agent.
Pasfield Building.

Sunday Evening Club.

The members of the Young Men's Sunday evening club will resume control of the evening services at the Congregational church Sunday night. Committees will arrange musical programs for each service and ushers will be appointed in turn. The officers of the society now are as follows:

President—Frank Stevenson.**Vice President—Arthur Lindsay.****Secretary—Clarence Wait.**

Sunday night George R. Bacon will act as head usher and will be assisted by a committee of others.

Will Arrive To-Night.

Fathers Sherman and Flanagan of St. Louis who are to conduct the mission at St. Patrick's Catholic church, will arrive in the city this evening and will be guests at the residence of Rev. Father J. P. Macken. They will hold services for the first time Sunday morning. Services will be held each morning and at night for the first week will be services for women only and the second week for men only. The members of the German Catholic church will attend and on account of the large number of persons who will probably be present it is necessary to make a division so there can be accommodations for all.

Over the Wheels.

One of the chief factors in the constructive worth of Cleveland wheels is to be found in the fact that from the greatest part down to the least, every portion of the bicycle is built in Cleveland factories. In these days such a fact as this means much to the buyer. A bicycle should be a harmonious whole, not a haphazard combination of discordant parts. Each part, no matter how small and apparently insignificant, must harmonize with every other part, if the highest type of mechanical and artistic construction is to be achieved, and no one can critically examine the new Cleveland models without realizing that each part of these superb machines is so well proportioned with others that the completed bicycle is the essence of well balanced strength and un-demonstrative taste. This is what makes a machine run easily and last for years without expensive repair bills. And you never have to walk home.

Ask some of the hardest riders in Decatur who have used the same machine for the last five years, and are riding them today.

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Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:42 a.m.

MASON.

The Christian Endeavor society will give an entertainment at the Tabernacle Saturday night.

The "Old Maids' Convention by the Elvorth League will be given at the Tabernacle Friday night, April 2.

Miss Ethel Coombs returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister at Niantic.

Frank Hoover and wife were the guests of relatives in Forsyth over Sunday.

Ervin Hight and wife, of Assumption, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hight, Sunday.

Dan Tait, of Champaign, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Phillips is quite sick.

The Bon Bon Candy Club met at the home of Misses Vauda and Edith Willard Tuesday evening.

J. F. Smith left Wednesday for a business visit in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church Sunday except Sunday school and Endeavor, which will be held in the annex. The congregation will unite with the M. E. congregation for preaching.

Miss Lillian Draper spent Sunday with friends in Decatur.

The Presbyterian church is being repaired and reroofed.

Republican Ticket—

The Republicans of South Macon township met last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and after choosing Hallie R. Woodcock for permanent chairman, nominated the following ticket:

For Supervisor—Oliver H. Draper.

For Town Clerk—Bismarck A. Schulz.

For Assessor—Otho R. Hill.

For Collector—Rollin Giblin.

For Constables—Edward A. Posey and Fred Ruby.

For Justice of the Peace—Albion Daggett.

For Commissioner of Highways—Augustus R. Keller.

Democratic Ticket—

The Democrats met in the evening and nominated the following ticket after choosing Fred Kriechel as permanent chairman:

For Supervisor—Oliver Gibson.

For Assessor—J. J. Attebery.

For Collector—Anton Bosche.

For Town Clerk—W. C. Allison.

For Constables—James Leatherman and William Carroll.

For Justice of the Peace—James A. Cook.

For Commissioner of Highways—William Crossan.

The Masons of this city worked third degree work on J. A. Montgomery Tuesday night. They had a good attendance. Luncheon was served at 10:30.

H. R. Woodcock, J. H. Leatherman, J. I. Lebo, A. A. Anderson, A. M. Warren, M. D. Alexander, Fred Florey, Felix Beaschle, E. L. Hight and B. A. Schulz went to Moweaqua last Thursday evening to confer third degree Masonic rank on Ed W. Smith. A banquet was served after the work was done.

The high school question will be voted on at the school election Saturday, April 10.

March 26, 1897.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

An effort is making to organize a troop of cavalry at Peoria. Sixty-one names have been secured already.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we should have lost her if it was not for your medicine.

Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Jacob J. Hubbard, who is a candidate for city attorney of Chicago, is a son of Mrs. Mary Hubbard of Lincoln and was born and grew to manhood in Logan county.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Disease feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Kankakee river is full of lizards this spring. Fishermen are getting large strings of them. They steal the minnows from the hooks and interfere with the sport of angling.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stop pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

J. C. Poffenberger, of Peoria has fallen heir to a fortune of \$2,000,000 by the death of a relative in South America. It consists of coffee plantations, cattle ranges and of course, gold mines galore.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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When a baby comes into this world he is going to have a struggle to keep his foothold in the difficult places of life, and battle against the misfortunes that will probably beset him. No matter how well off his parents may be, they can't insure him against misfortune. The best they can do is to start him with a good healthy, vigorous constitution.

A mother who wants to bequeath her baby a good store of strength and hardihood ought to keep herself in the best physical condition during the time her little one is expected. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a wonderful blessing to mothers and their children. It gives strength to the special organism concerned in maternity; it purifies the vital force to the nerve-centres. It makes the coming of baby safe and comparatively painless.

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W. R. Malcolm, Esq., of Knobell, Clay Co., Ark., writes: "My wife, a person of previous health and good looks, took the 'Favorite Prescription.' This strengthened her entire system, and child-birth, to her, was very easy, being attended with little pain. Our baby Ruth is 13 months old and she has never been ill since birth. She is a strong, active, healthy and happy child, a picture of beauty because she is healthy, and we very much blame Dr. Pierce's family medicines for it."

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The Brilliant and Eloquent Ex-U. S. Senator from Georgia, will appear at the Grand Opera House,

MONDAY EVE., MARCH 29.

And deliver his famous Patriotic Lecture,

"The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Under the auspices of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic.

The press and veterans unite in praise of Gen. Gordon's lecture: "He ought to be heard by every young American;" "it is a superb lecture;" "He is a speaker of magnetic eloquence;" "A soldier above reproach, a statesman without a blemish, an orator whose peers are few"—are a number of the press comments.

PRICES.

Parquet and first three rows in the Dress Circle, 75c, first three rows in Balcony, 75c, General Admission to first floor and Balcony, 50c, Gallery, 25c; Lower Boxes, \$1.00, Upper Boxes, \$1.50.

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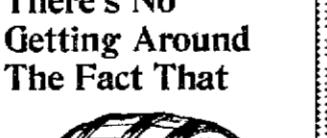
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At 10 o'clock at the front of 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of authorizing the president and secretary of said company to execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes and mortgages of said company, to receive the execution of the notes and mortgages of J. F. G. Williams and Robert L. Hight, and Joseph C. Hosteller and Edward L. Pogram, and to be in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$50,000, and upon such terms and for such time as shall be agreed

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THERE WERE 200 GUESTS.

Marriage in the Hall of Faithful Lodge of Good Templars.

Charles Keas and Miss Minnie Chew were united in marriage last night at the hall of Faithful Lodge of Good Templars at the Chronister hall. The regular lodge session was held and then everything was ready for the wedding. At 8:45 the prospective bride and groom entered the anteroom door and were escorted by Ushers Arthur Miller and Fred Keas around the room and in front of the altar, facing the chief templar. Rev. W. F. Gillmore stepped forward and performed the simple ring ceremony, after which congratulations followed by the 200 Good Templars and friends of the couple present. The couple was attended by John Pierce and Miss Anna Chew, niece of the bride. Mrs. George Wickens played the wedding march. Many handsome presents were received by the couple, including several pieces of silverware.

Mr. and Mrs. Keas left on the midnight train for Chicago. They will be absent ten days, after which they will reside in a newly furnished residence on North Morgan street.

Charles Keas is employed at the Wabash shop and is an old Good Templar. The bride is the daughter of William Chew in honor of their daughter, Miss Floy, who will leave soon for Colorado in the hope of recuperating her health. The wife of Fark Shlaender. After the game frappe and wafers were served.

The next ladies' night will be on the last Thursday in April and it will probably be the last of the season.

Farewell for Miss Floy Towt. Last night a farewell was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towt in honor of their daughter, Miss Floy, who will leave soon for Colorado in the hope of recuperating her health. The company composed some twenty or thirty of her young friends and they had a merry time playing games until a late hour.

The guests included Miss Ada Johnson, Lillian Stott, Estelle Williams, Myrtle Flint, Pearl Joffre, Bessie Sanner, Bessie Lutz, Irene Silkes, Mary Talladay, Sarah Unfoden, Daisy Fletcher, Meers, Will Starr, Jr., Wilber Starling, Arthur Jeffers, Ralph Cruxan, Fred Stout, Charles Record, Charles Steele, Milton Lutz, Clarence Irwin, Wayne Williams and Alva Johnson. Refreshments were served to the young folks during the evening.

Last evening an athletic exhibition was given by the members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes at the association rooms. There were a large number of persons present who were pleasantly entertained. There was club swinging and work on the horizontal bar and other apparatus. The best feature was the pyramid work which was splendidly executed by the boys and showed that they had been trained.

The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell to Professor Bair, who has been acting for the past season as physical director and whose duties in that capacity have terminated. Mr. Bair has been a delightful worker in the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. and the results of his efforts are seen in the manner in which the members of his class show the training they have received. The gymnasium work of the Y. M. C. A. has been brought to a high standard and to Mr. Bair credit is due for accomplishing that end. Mr. Bair will leave in a few days for Columbus, Ohio, and expects to associate himself with the Y. M. C. A. of that city. He has many friends in this city who regret his departure.

Entertainment at Tabernacle.

Last evening the members of the United American Mechanics gave an entertainment at the tabernacle. The attendance was large and a good sum was cleared. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes. Music was rendered by the mandolin orchestra and songs and recitations were given. The local branch of the United American Mechanics was organized last August but there are already about seventy-five members. The society is a benefit and insurance organization and only persons who were born in this country are eligible to membership.

The program rendered was as follows:

Sheet Sprout is Coming.....Chorus Prayer.....Pastor

Antithesis—Great and Marvelous.....Chorus Anthem.....Ina Warnick

Music by the Weary Walker.....Mandolin Club Recitation—My Drunken Husband.....Mrs. Olive Warnick

Jolly Jonathan.....Quartette Recitation—Photographs.....Olive Funk

Buybys.....Mixed Quartette

Duet—Hail to the Flag.....Eva and Clyde Moore

Address.....Rev. G. F. Hall

Peter Gray.....Male Quartette

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Manager's Troubles.....Quartet

The entertainment closed with a series of stereopticon views.

Basket Ball To-Night.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will play their last public game of basket ball this evening at the Guards' armory. A large number of tickets have been sold and there will probably be a large attendance. Two teams have been formed and the players and their positions will be as follows:

Mohawks—Walmsley—Left Forward.

H. Erwin—Right Forward.

Williams—Center.

Johnson—Left Guard.

C. Erwin—Right Guard.

Aphones—White—Left Forward.

Sipes—Right Forward.

Covington—Center.

Barr—Left Guard.

Rhoads—Right Guard.

Against the Pictures.

The W. C. T. U. passed the following resolutions yesterday, bearing on the Corbett Fitzsimmons fight, and of which kinetoscope views are to be shown in the opera house soon:

"Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Union do hereby most earnestly condemn the exhibition through kinetoscopes or any other manner of prize fights or other brutal exhibitions in our city and express the hope that our city council will take steps to prevent and forbid all such exhibitions."

The women will circulate petitions against the kinetoscope show of the fight soon.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following live stock:

Twenty head of Jersey, Holstein and Short Horn cows and heifers.

13-dtd D. C. Moffitt.

Cunningham at Carlinville.

The L. W. Carson, arrested at Carlinville for an attempt to defraud the Carlinville bank out of a lot of money by a forged telegram from the Ridgely bank, Springfield, proves to be Frank Cunningham, alias F. S. Fox, who was convicted in Decatur for the same offense.

He got out of the difficulty by receiving a light jail sentence and paying a fine of \$100. Cunningham will probably get away from Carlinville on a light sentence.

He appears to have influence. His home is at Colfax, Ill.

At the Decatur Club.

Last night was lady guest night at the Decatur club parlor.

The attendance, numbering about 100, enjoyed six handed euchre.

There were fifteen tables and the game was an enjoyable one.

There were two ladies' prizes given, each one being a handsome decorated china creamer and sugar.

The first prize was won by Mrs. A. R. Montgomery and the second by Mrs. Frank Shlaender.

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Benedictus—Gregorian tones

Hymn—"Witness, Ye Men and Angels, Now," (Dr. Dykes)

Confirmation

Introt—Hail! Thou Once Despised

Jesus," (Moult.)

Kyrie Gloria Tihl—King Hall in C.

The sermon.

Offertory—Recitative, "Then Shall the eyes of the blind be opened." Air, "He Shall Feed His Flock," (Handel.)

Sursum Corda and Sanctus—King Hall in C.

After Communion—"Hail Sacred Feast," (Canon Knowles.)

Preper Hymn—"O Saving Victim," (Dr. Mason.)

Nunc Dimittis—(Gregorian.)

Recessional—"O Mother Dear, Jerusalem," (Roper.)

Evening—

Processional—"Lead Us, Heavenly

Father, Lead Us," (M. Haydn.)

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\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 59c.	75c Umbrellas for 47c.
Reintroduce our Glove Department Saturday we offer Kid Gloves in all sizes and all colors, worth \$1.00.....	Ladies 75c fast black fine Twill d Umbrellas, Saturday, each..... 47c
for..... 59c	Ladies' \$1.25 steel rods, Silk Umbrellas, Saturday, each..... 98c
125 Kid Gloves, every pair warranted, in all colors, in all shades..... 98c	New Shirt Waists 49c.
for Saturday.....	100 Ladies' beautiful new Spring Shirt Waists, worth 75c and \$1.00, all in one lot for Saturday's sale... 49c
40 Cent Corset for 21c.	All for \$1.98.
100 dozen of Ladies' Summer Corsets, all sizes, instead of 40c, go for 21c each.....	100 Ladies' beautiful black figured Brilliantine Ready-Made Dress Skirts in scrolls, floral and geometrical designs, made by dressmakers on the latest models, full sweep and all lengths, worth \$3.00, Saturday day only..... \$1.98
for Corsets, warranted to give satisfaction..... 49c	Ladies' \$9.00 Watered Velour Silk Skirts for..... \$5.98
...HOSEIERY...	New Capes.
Ladies' fast black Hose..... 3c	Ladies' \$3.00 Black Silk Capes for..... \$1.98
a pair.....	Ladies' \$5.00 Black Silk Capes for..... \$3.98
Ladies' fast black "Topsy" Hose, best on earth, double heels and toes, fine gauge, instead of 15c, Saturday 10c a pair.....	Extraordinary Values
Ladies' 2½c celebrated Topsy Hose Saturday 3 pairs for..... 50c	70 Clotheespins for..... 5c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Topsy fast black Hose, worth 12½c, Saturday's Special Price, a pair..... 8c	2 envelopes, a package..... 2c
Boys' heavy Bicycle Hose, made of double yarn, genuine Topsy fast black, instead of 20c a pair, 25c Saturday our price, 2 pairs for 25c	School Tablets..... 1c
Men's 7½c Mixed Socks,..... 5c	72 Hairpins for..... 5c
a pair.....	120 Pins for..... 1c
Men's 15c Fast Black Sox,..... 10c	Hair Curlers..... 2c
a pair.....	Ream of fine White Note Paper..... 10c
Men's 10c Heavy Mixed Sox,..... 8½c	6 packages of Tacks for..... 5c
for.....	Toilet Paper, a roll..... 3c
1000 Children's Handkerchiefs,..... 1c	Wool Soap Free. Bring your coupons.
for.....	300 Hundreds of other Bargains in our Notion Department.

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LAUNDRY.**MRS. JOHN SHERMAN.**

Everybody in Washington likes the Ohio Statesman's Wife.

As the wife of the secretary of state in the McKinley administration, Mrs. John Sherman is not new to official life in the capital. Indeed, that good lady has spent most of her days under the shadow of the big dome. Mrs. Sherman is the only daughter of the late Judge James Stewart, of Ohio, who was one of the ablest jurists of the state in the early part of this century. The family lived at Mansfield, and young John Sherman was no sooner saw his way clear in life than he attached himself to the interesting daughter of the judge. The marriage was a pure love match. Lawyer Sherman was in no way financially

**TO THE SOUTH.**

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers, have another of their popular EXCURSIONS TO TEXAS on TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH where they are selling so much of their choice cheap lands near Houston and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level and good soil, and have never had a crop in them. We can sell you land and better lands, better terms than any one can take exchange in or some of them. Write for circulars. We also do a general exchange business, have land to exchange for stocks of goods, and can get you a good place to live in with a small amount of capital. Especially notice their circuit on the country across the bayou from Galveston. Write us and see us in Millett's bank building, Decatur, Ills. BOLEN & LANNING.

SHORT-SIGHTED SCIENCE.**A Spirit That Has Bred Contempt for the Past.**

Science has bred in us a spirit of experiment and a contempt for the past. It has made us credulous of quick improvement, hopeful of discovering panaceas, confident of success in every new thing. I wish to be as explicit as carefully chosen words will enable me to be upon a matter so critical, so radical as this. I have no indictment against what science has done; I have only a warning to utter against the atmosphere which has stolen from laboratories into lecture rooms and into the general air of the world at large. Science—our science—is new. It is a child of the nineteenth century. It has transformed the world and owes little debt of obligation to any past age. It has driven mystery out of the universe; it has made malleable stuff of the hard world and laid it out in its elements upon the table of every class room. Its own masters have known its limitations; they have stopped short at the confines of the physical universe; they have declined to reckon with spirit or with the stuffs of the mind, have eschewed sense and confined themselves to sensation. But their work has been so stupendous that all other men of all other studies have been set staring at their methods, imitating their ways of thought, ogling their results. We look in our study of the classics nowadays more at the phenomena of language than at the movement of spirit; we suppose the world which is invisible to be unreal; we doubt the efficacy of feeling and exaggerate the efficacy of knowledge; we speak of society as an asylum and believe that we can contrive for it a new environment which will change the very nature of its constituent parts; worst of all, we believe in the present and in the future more than in the past, and deem the newest theory of society the likeliest. This is the disservice scientific study has done for us; it has given us agnosticism in the realm of philosophy, scientific anarchism in the field of politics. It has made the legislator confident that he can create, and the philosopher sure that God cannot. Past experience is discredited and the laws of matter are supposed to apply to spirit and the makeup of society.—Chicago News.

ALWAYS WORKED HARD.

Henry Heitfeld, the New Farmer Senator from Idaho.

Henry Heitfeld, the new senator from Idaho, who replaces Senator Dubois, will be one of the most interesting figures in the upper house. He is a plain, blunt man, farm bred, with a rough and ready experience in life and a snug little fortune of \$35,000 or \$40,000 wrung by hard work with his hands from an unwilling soil. He is full six feet high, and, while no orator, his words, spoken in measured and emphatic tones, never fail to impress his hearers. The senator is a native of St. Louis and is only 38 years old. His parents were poor, and young Heitfeld, after brief studies in the grammar schools of St. Louis, started out west. He went to Kansas and to Washington, and finally to Idaho. He tramped through the new country looking for work and finding it as farm boy, laborer, stonemason and other occupations, until he at last settled down as an agriculturist. Then by incessant labor he built up his little fortune. He used to be a democrat, but he declares that it was Grover Cleveland who drove him from the old party. Looking for a political goddess to worship, his eyes fell on the newly-carved populism, and he enlisted himself at once among her devotees. Senator Heitfeld will represent the new Americanism that is growing in power of late. It is a sort of patriotic return to the simplicity of the ancient times when Jefferson wore long trousers and scorned the aristocrats of the young republic. He is not polished and never possessed a swallow-tail coat until he was elected, and then only because he did not wish to be conspicuous by a garb that would be condemned as pure affectation.

In view of the fact that many foreign racing men are coming to this country this year, the League of American Wheelmen racing beard may change its record rules.

Tom Burke, the American champion quarter-mile runner, means to retire at the end of the coming season. He wants to meet Wofers before retiring.

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SPECIAL SALE**Dress Goods and Capes.**

This Week at JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water St.

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NEW WASH DRESS GOODS—Lappet Mulls, Grenadine Stripes and Organdies, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c yd.

DRESS MAKING—We make up to order at short notice Dresses, Skirts and Waists of all kinds.

CAPES—New Capes just received at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

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THE CRETAN TROUBLE. It is Similar in Many Respects to the Cuban Revolt.

There is a good deal in the Cretan crisis that is similar to the Cuban situation, with Turkey in the role of the Spanish oppressor and Greece playing the part many people have desired the United States to assume.

Crete is a mountainous island, not so large as Cuba, but much more troublesome. It has threatened the balance of power in Europe half dozen times and is nearermixing up the map of nations now than it ever was before.

The island has belonged to Turkey for several hundred years and has had quite as oppressive governments as Cuba. Its population is three-quarters Greek, either by blood or interest, and the

boy won't live a month. So Mr. Gulman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

Peter E. Spurz, an old business man of Peoria, died on Tuesday aged 66. He was a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and had lived in Peoria fifty-one years.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros and N. L. Krone.

Palin Post. Frank Adams and partner who are fishing at which is known as Lake Creek Island, came down to Pekin with 1500 pounds of carp and Buffalo.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros and N. L. Krone.

A. F. Myers, living four miles east of Kunkakee sold 150 acres of unimproved land last week for \$70 an acre.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros and N. L. Krone.

The present trouble started in the revolution of 1889, but the granting of some reforms by the Turks put an end to open hostilities although guerrilla warfare was kept up in the mountains. But fighting began again last summer.

In then numerous resolutions the Cretan Christians have appealed to Greece for aid. The first decisive action by Greece was on February 5, when, upon receipt of news of a particularly appalling massacre of Christians in Crete two war ships were dispatched to the island. A few days later more ships were sent. Meanwhile England, France, Germany, Russia and Italy hurried their fleets to Crete.

The Greeks dodged the fleet and landed several regiments of troops under Col. Vassos. The Christians advanced and attacked Canaea, but the war ships of the powers opened fire and held them off.

Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek forces in the island of Crete is one of the ablest soldiers in the Greek army and in the most hearty sympathy with the cause of Crete's liberty so warmly espoused by his King and government. He is about 60 years old and wears a pointed beard with moustache of approved military fashion.

SENATOR AD INTERIM

MAJ. WOOD APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has appointed Maj. Andrew T. Wood, of Mount Sterling, as senator to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the legislator to elect his successor to Senator Blackburn whose term expired March 4. Maj. Wood's commission provides that he shall serve as senator till the legislature shall elect his successor. With the appointment was also given out the call for an extra session of the legislature, the election of a senator being among the objects named.

Lombard University at Galesburg is to have a new \$6000 gymnasium. The senior class of the university will raise \$500 of the amount.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The school board at Monmouth has adopted strict rules against practical jokes bordering on basing in the public schools of that city.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald" Richard Vinsel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A \$100,000 capitol building was authorized by the legislature at Phoenix, Ariz., the cost to be met by floating 5 per cent bonds.

Peoria is to have an artificial ice plant with a capacity of sixty tons per day. Ice will be made from distilled water and sold in close competition with nature's production. The plant is to cost \$80,000 and will be in operation by mid-summer.

Elmer Simonton of Lincoln has been appointed superintendent of the electric railway at that place.



MAJ. ANDREW T. WOOD

Andrew T. Wood was born in Fleming county in 1834, and is a self-made man. He served during the entire war, holding the rank of major at the close. He studied law at Mount Sterling and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He entered politics at once, and in 1882 was defeated for congress on the republican ticket. He was the nominee of his party for attorney-general in 1887, when Bradley headed the ticket as the nominee for governor the first time. In 1891 he was the nominee for governor, but was defeated by ex-Gov. John Y. Brown.

Electric Photographs. M. De Heen, a Belgian scientist, has succeeded in producing photographic impressions by simply allowing a current of air filled with floating lycopodium dust to impinge upon a sensitive plate in a dark room. His explanation is based upon the well-known fact that whenever air containing particles of watery vapor, or fine dust, is driven against a solid subject, it produces electrification, and he thinks that the electricity developed by the impact of the dust-charged air with the sensitive plates alone suffices to affect the latter without the intervention of light rays of any kind.



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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. O. F.—Annual meeting of Columbus H. D. Lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall East Main street. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers and sisters invited. OLIVE VOTAN, N. G. Eva Brown, Sec.

E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 11, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS. MARY E. FERGUSON, W. M. S. J. SYRACUSE, Secy.

LOCAL NEWS.

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And Interesting Sessions Held—Officers

Elected and Reports Made—Address To-Night by Rev. F. G. Smith, of Abingdon.

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"We need a Sabbath physically, socially and spiritually. All attempts to work men every day in the week have failed. I don't believe that the Sabbath was made for recreation, century runs, theatres or beer gardens and I don't think that picnics on the grass are a good way to keep that day. There is an army of men who have to work on the Sabbath. A man should give up his job rather than insult his conscience and God by working on Sunday."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Alderman Brock Irwin is in Bloomington on a business visit.

C. E. Dawson, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

William Voorhees and wife are visiting A. S. Burr and family near Bement.

E. D. Bartholomew is home from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Horner Dawson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dawson, is ill at his parents' home on Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller have gone to Terre Haute to visit relatives.

Bert Weaver, who